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Docket No. 12013/58901

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Eric Stenzel
Serial No. : 10/001,960
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For : METHOD, TOOL AND SYSTEM FOR DEPLOYING AN
IMPLANT INTO THE BODY
Art Unit : 3763
Examiner : Kevin C. Sirmons

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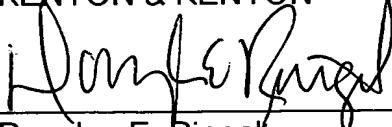
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003, Applicant respectfully elects the species identified as Species II, Figures 2-4. The claims that read on Species II or are generic are claims 1, 2, 4 -7, 9 -17, 19 -29.

Respectfully submitted,

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